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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 7372/72577



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Commissioner of Patents and )  
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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for )  
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Washington, D.C. 20231 )

Sir: )

Transmitted herewith for filing under )  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the )  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing )  
patent application for: )

Title: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN FOAM )  
MOLDING )

) January 28, 2002

First Named Inventor or Application

Identifier:

FUNAKOSHI, Satoru

■ 33 pages of the specification (including claims & Abstract) are enclosed.

■ 20 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☒ Informal

☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.

☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

■ Assignee: Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.

☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

■ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

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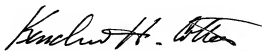
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ **The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.**
- ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

■ Also enclosed: Inventor's Data Sheet

■ Address all future communications to Customer Number 22242.

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